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Case No. 10022-415

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WINTER, et al.

Serial No: 09/421,713

Examiner: Abdi, Kambiz

Filed: October 20, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3621

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING,
COORDINATING AND
MANAGING A COMPETITIVE
MARKETPLACE**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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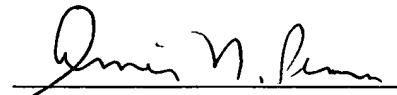
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 21, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-41. Applicant appeals claims 1-5 and 8-41.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
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Respectfully submitted,

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